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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

APPLICANT: DAVE W. GORDON

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FOR: THERMAL BOOT COVER

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EXAMINER: M. PATTERSON

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 10, 2001

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

DEAR SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2001, please amend the above
identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 17-31.

Please amend claim 9 as follows:

9. (Amended) A thermal foot cover for receiving a wearer's shoe-encased or boot-encased
foot or a wearer's foot comprising an upper cover portion having an ankle opening
therethrough and a bottom panel attached to said upper cover portion to define a cavity for
receiving the wearer's shoe-encased or boot-encased foot or wearer's foot, at least a
portion of said upper cover portion having an outer covering, an inner covering and a

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